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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. VOGEL et al.

Application No.: 10/029,294

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: Humera N. SHEIKH

For: IMPLANTABLE PARTICLES FOR TISSUE
BULKING AND THE TREATMENT OF
GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE
(as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 9676-311

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, be extended for a period of three (3) months from August 19, 2003 to, and including, November 19, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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